

device for visually displaying the vehicular data inputted into said plurality of computer terminals, each of said computer terminals operative to transmit to each other and receive from one another both the vehicular characteristics data units and the vehicular financial data units for display on respective display devices; and

a processor in communication with said plurality of computer terminals for controlling the vehicular data

[whereby] wherein the vehicular characteristics data units are inputted at any time into any selected one of said computer terminals and are transmitted immediately thereafter to [a plurality of other] remaining ones of said computer terminals for display on respective ones of said display devices associated with [the other] said remaining ones of said computer terminals and

[whereby] wherein the vehicular financial data units are inputted [to] into at least a responding one of [the other] said remaining ones of said computer terminals in response to the vehicular characteristics data units displayed on said display device of said at least responding one of [the other] said remaining ones of said computer terminals and are transmitted to said selected one of [the] said computer terminals for display on [the] said

display device associated with said selected one of the computer terminals.

2. (Amended) A vehicular data exchange system according to claim 1, further comprising a discriminator for [selecting select] choosing specific ones of said [other] remaining ones of said plurality of computer terminals to which the vehicular characteristics data units are transmitted.

12. (Twice Amended) A method of exchanging vehicular data of a vehicle, comprising the steps of:

providing at least three computer terminals, each of the at least three computer terminals having a display device, the at least three computer terminals operative to transmit to each other and receive from one another the vehicular data for display on respective display devices;

selecting any one of the at least three computer terminals as a data inquiring computer terminal;

deeming the remaining ones of the at least three computer terminals as data responsive computer terminals;

inputting vehicular characteristics data units of the vehicle at any time into the data inquiring computer terminal for display on its display device;

processing the vehicular characteristics data units immediately after inputting the vehicular

characteristics data units by transmitting the vehicular characteristics data units to the data responsive computer terminals for display thereon;

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inputting the vehicular financial data units into at least one of the data responsive computer terminals for display on its display device in response to the vehicular characteristics data received by the data responsive computer terminals; and

transmitting the vehicular financial data units immediately after inputting the vehicular financial data units to said inquiring computer terminal for display on the display device of said inquiring computer terminal.

18 *33.* (Amended) A vehicular data exchange system adapted for use to exchange vehicular data relating to a vehicle, comprising:

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a plurality of computer terminals, each of said computer terminals including an input device for inputting the vehicular data that includes vehicular characteristics data units and vehicular financial data units and a display device for visually displaying the vehicular data inputted into said plurality of computer terminals, each of said computer terminals operative to transmit to each other and receive from one another both the vehicular characteristics

data units and the vehicular financial data units for
display on respective display devices; and

a processor in communication with the plurality of
computer terminals for controlling the vehicular data

[whereby] wherein

the vehicular characteristics data units are
inputted at any time into any selected one of said
computer terminals and are transmitted immediately
after being inputted to remaining [receiving] ones of
said computer terminals for display on respective ones
of said display devices associated with said
[receiving] remaining ones of said computer terminals
and [whereby] wherein

the vehicular financial data units are
inputted into at least a responding one of said
[receiving] remaining ones of said computer terminals
in response to the vehicular characteristics data units
displayed on said display device of said at least
responding one of said [receiving] remaining ones of
said computer terminals and are transmitted immediately
after being inputted to said selected one of said
computer terminals for display on said display device
associated with said selected one of said computer
terminals.

21/28. (Amended) A vehicular data exchange system adapted for use to exchange vehicular data relating to a vehicle, comprising:

21/ a plurality of computer terminals, each of said computer terminals including an input device for inputting the vehicular data that includes vehicular characteristics data units and vehicular financial data units and a display device for visually displaying the vehicular data inputted into said plurality of computer terminals, each of said computer terminals operative to transmit to each other and receive from one another both the vehicular characteristics data units and the vehicular financial data units for display on respective display devices; and

a processor in communication with the plurality of computer terminals for controlling the vehicular data [whereby] wherein

the vehicular characteristics data units are inputted at any time by an inquiring human operator into characteristics data fields for display on said display device of any selected one of said computer terminals and are transmitted [at discretion of] immediately after being inputted by the inquiring human operator to remaining [receiving] ones of said computer terminals for display on respective ones of

said display devices associated with said [receiving]
remaining ones of said computer terminals and
[whereby] wherein

the vehicular financial data units are inputted by
a responding human operator into a financial data
field for display on said display device of at least a
responding one of said [receiving] remaining ones of
said computer terminals in response to the vehicular
characteristics data units displayed in the
characteristics data fields on said display device of
said at least responding one of said [receiving]
remaining ones of said computer terminals and are
transmitted immediately after being inputted by the
responding human operator to said selected one of said
computer terminals for display on said display device
associated with said selected one of said computer
terminals.

30. (Amended) A vehicular data exchange system adapted
for use to exchange vehicular data relating to a trade-in
vehicle of a prospective customer among a plurality of
[system] vehicle dealership users, the vehicular data
including vehicular characteristics data units and
vehicular financial data units, the vehicular data exchange
system comprising: